

Information from State Representative Bill Crawford

Unclaimed Tax Dollars in Marion County

Could you benefit?

id you realize that Indiana's working citizens have left more than \$100 million unclaimed tax dollars? The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable federal income tax credit, based upon family size and earned income, for working individuals and families with low incomes.

The EITC could provide you with as much as \$4,204 if you are a working family with an income of \$34,692, or below, for the 2003 tax year.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration estimates that as many as 84,000 Hoosiers qualify but are not claiming the credit. In addition to the tax savings for

2003, if you were eligible but have not claimed the credit in the past you are able to back file for the credit for up to three years.

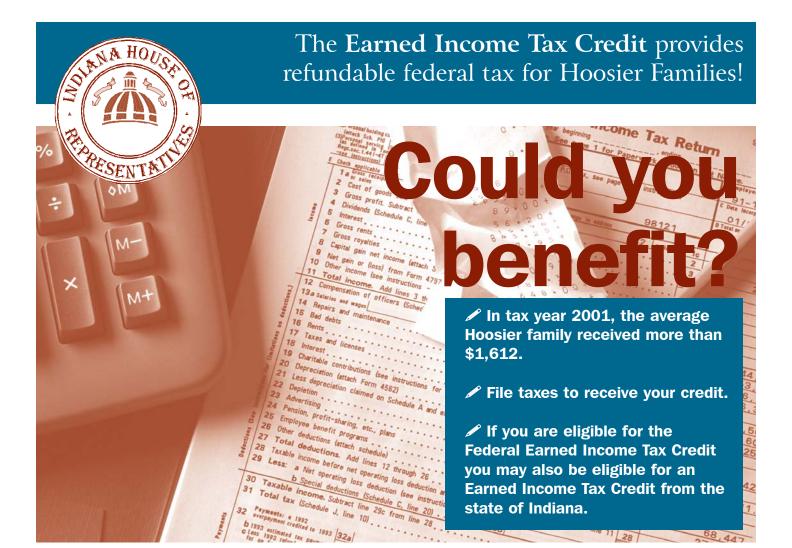
Most individuals who are eligible for the EITC credit do not claim it because they either haven't heard about the EITC or do not know how to apply. There are several places you can contact to learn more about the EITC to see if you are eligible for this credit. These include:

The IRS hotline: 1-800-829-1040 The IRS website: www.irs.com The Family and Social Services Administration's EITC website:

www.in.gov/fssa/eitc

Economic Impact of the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

	Population	EITC Dollars (in millions)	Number of Filers Receiving EITC	Percent of County Population Receiving EITC	Average EITC Refund	Number of Filers That May Be Eligible and Not Receiving the EITC	Potential EITC Dollars
Indiana	6,080,458	\$569.8	361,359	5.9%	\$1,577	72,272	\$113,960,000
Marion County	860,454	\$117.6	69,448	8%	\$1,695	14,984	\$10,325,951



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